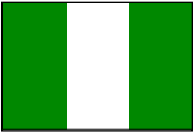
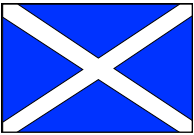
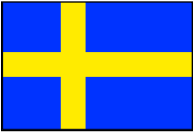
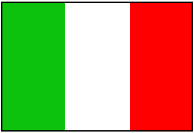
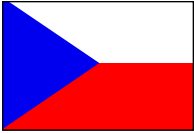
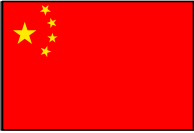
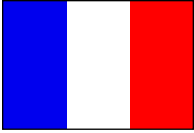


American Heritage Week

JSC celebrates cultural diversity around center



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The Jhankar School of Dancing performed for the Bldg. 3 lunch crowd during JSC's Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month observance. The performance included classical and modern dances from India.

The fourth annual American Heritage Week celebration is set to begin Monday, July 7 and the Equal Opportunity Program Office and the American Heritage Committee are preparing a week-long celebration.

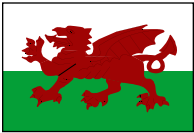
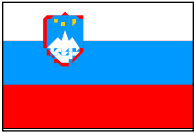
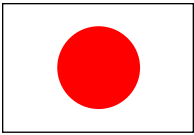
During the week activities will center around the Bldg. 3 cafeteria. Entertainers will provide a variety of music and employees will display their talents and hobbies beyond their work-related skills. The cafeteria also will offer a variety of ethnic specials throughout the week.

"American Heritage Week celebrates the diverse heritage of the entire 'Team NASA,'" said Equal Opportunity Program Director Estella Hernandez-Gillette. "Employees, families and friends of JSC and our aerospace partners are invited to come together to celebrate the similarities that bring us together as well as the differences that allow us to learn and grow together."

What started as a one-day celebration in 1994, is now a week-long celebration with a grand finale set for Monday, July 14. Food vendors for the grand finale include Logan Farms

Honey Glazed Hams, Tortuga Cantina, Double Dave Pizzaworks, Sweet Mesquite and Raja Quality Sweets and Restaurant. Entertainment during the grand finale will range from Native American dancers to Highlander Bagpipers. Check the schedule below for a complete list of entertainers.

Volunteers are still needed for a variety of tasks. Employees can call the Equal Opportunity Program Office at x30600 or June Bennett Larsen at x36080. Employees may volunteer as many hours as they wish—or as few as they can spare. □



Week-long activities

From 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Bldg. 3

Monday, July 7

- Entertainment: Ambassadors International Ballet Folklorico.
- Cafeteria special: 2 chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, guacamole salad, sour cream, roll, butter and drink.
- Exhibit: Art Day including painting, sculpting, modeling.

Tuesday, July 8

- Entertainment: JSC Patriotic Choir and Galveston County Soloists Sally Dickens, Sam Antley and Sheneka Ford.
- Cafeteria special: chicken fried steak, two vegetables, tossed salad, roll, butter and drink.
- Exhibit: Needlework including quilting, embroidering and wearable art.

Wednesday, July 9

- Entertainment: Chinese Senior Association Dancers and Singers.
- Cafeteria special: sweet and sour chicken over rice, one vegetable, roll, butter and drink.
- Exhibit: Collectibles including antiques and other items of interest.

Thursday, July 10

- Entertainment: Czech Dancers.
- Cafeteria special: smoked sausage, sauerkraut, German potato salad, roll, butter, and drink.
- Exhibit: Hobbies including craft and woodworking.

Friday, July 11

- Entertainment: Star Spangled Brass Band.
- Cafeteria special: spaghetti and meatballs, garden salad, roll, butter and drink.
- Exhibit: Anything Goes — an exhibit full of surprises.

Grand Finale

3:30-8 p.m. Gilruth Center Ballroom, Old Gym

Entertainment

- Opening Ceremonies
 - Native American Invocation - Manshadow Waylett;
 - Presentation of Colors - USMC (Tentative);
 - National Anthem - George Gray;
 - Welcome - JSC Director George Abbey;
 - Mistress of Ceremonies - June Bennett Larsen
- Aldine Y.O.U.T.H. Singers
- Alabama-Coushatta Tribe Hoop Dancer
- New Faith Praise Dancers
- Jhankar School of Dancing
- Barbershop Quartet
- Classical Guitarist - Mr. Juan Manuel Traslavina
- Highlander Bagpipers
- Young Performing Stars of Texas Dancers and Singers
- Faith Gospel Singers
- Indian Dancers - Priyanka Patel
- Silent Ones Singers
- Astronaut Autographs (available throughout program)

Menu

- Ethnic foods, hot dogs, popcorn and refreshments.

Exhibits

- Selected items from the previous week's exhibits.

